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Irish Garden

# Sunnymede Gardens

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"The kiss of the sun for pardon,  
The song of the birds for mirth ;  
One is nearer God's heart in a garden  
Than anywhere else on earth."

MRS. WILLIAM EDWIN CLARK  
SHARON, MASS.



## INTRODUCTION

THE American Iris Society, which was formed on January 29th, 1920, has done much to interest flower growers all over the country to cultivate Irises, and it has encouraged the breeding of new and more beautiful sorts. Test gardens have been started in several states and exhibitions of Irises are staged at the Horticultural shows in many cities.

It is with the idea of helping you to choose the best in Irises that I am sending you this catalogue of plants grown at Sunnymede. They are of healthy and vigorous stock. An Iris garden can be a beautiful thing throughout the spring and summer months if planted with the Dwarfs, the Intermediates, the Standard Bearded, the Siberian and the Japanese. The Dwarf Irises commence to bloom early in May; then follow the beautiful Intermediates; then the Tall Bearded variety; and before they have finished blooming, the Siberian flash into color; and in July come the blooms of the wonderful Iris Kampheri, or Japanese Iris, as they are best known.

An Iris garden should also have a few hardy perennials such as Phlox, Delphiniums, Clove Pinks, Sweet William, Astilba and Day Lilies (all of which I grow in my Iris garden) to add more color during July, August and September.

Irises propagate rapidly, and aside from bone meal spaded among the roots three or four times a year, they require little care. They are very showy, especially the Siberian when planted in masses. The Dwarf Irises and Siberian, as well as the Water Iris, Pseudo-Acorus are becoming very popular in the making of wild flower gardens.

The best time to plant the Bearded Iris is July and August, although they can be planted at most any time. The Siberian should be planted spring or fall. The Japanese, however, do best planted late in the fall. Do not plant them in the same bed with the others if you wish them to grow well. A few can be put in the formal Iris garden but they do not generally grow as vigorously as by themselves. Gladioli do well planted with Japanese Irises because they both dearly love moisture.

## BEARDED IRIS

### FARR'S SEEDLINGS

		Each
Chester Hunt	<i>Rich Shaded Blues</i>	\$ .75
Hiawatha	<i>Lavender, Rose, Royal Purple</i>	.75
Hugo	<i>Violet and Purple</i>	.75
Iroquois	<i>Smoky Lavender and Maroon</i>	.75
James Boyd	<i>Light Blue and Violet</i>	.50
Quaker Lady	<i>Pastel shades (lovely)</i>	.75
Red Cloud	<i>Wine colored</i>	.75
Rose Unique	<i>Beautiful Pink</i>	.75
Massasoit	<i>Venetian Blue</i>	.50
Mt. Penn	<i>Lavender Rose</i>	.75
Navajo	<i>Bronze Yellow and Deep Maroon</i>	1.00
Pauline	<i>Rich Pansy Violet</i>	.50
Paxatawney	<i>Violet diffused with Yellow</i>	.75
Tecumseh	<i>Buff and Smoky Violet</i>	.35
Wyomissing	<i>Soft Rose</i>	.75

### TALL AND SHOWY

		Each
Iris King	<i>Lemon-Yellow and Maroon Bordered Yellow</i>	\$ .50
Jacquesiana	<i>Bronze, like parchment</i>	.50
Lohengrin	<i>Soft Rose</i>	.50
Loreley	<i>Light Yellow and Deep Blue</i>	.35
La Tendresse	<i>Clear Lavender Blue</i>	.35
Mithras	<i>Light Yellow and Wine Red</i>	.35
Pallida Dalmatica	<i>Lavender and Blue</i>	.35
Pallida Speciosa	<i>Much like Pallida Dalmatica, more vigorous rowerg</i>	.35
Prosper Laugier	<i>Light Bronze Red and Ruby Purple. Very handsome</i>	.75
Princess Victoria Louise	<i>Yellow and Plum</i>	.50
Trojana	<i>Blue and Purple</i>	.25
Porcelaine	<i>Beautiful Blue</i>	1.00

## BEARDED IRIS

		<i>Each</i>
Albert Victor	<i>Blue and Lavender</i>	\$ .20
Arnolds	<i>Rosy, Bronze and Reddish Pink</i>	.25
Albert Victor	<i>Blue and Lavender</i>	.20
Aurea	<i>Yellow</i>	.25
Bridesmaid	<i>Very Handsome</i>	.25
Brittannicus	<i>Pale Lavender and Blue</i>	.25
Ciengialti Zephyr	<i>Blue Lilac</i>	.35
Chaldonia	<i>Lavender and Blue</i>	.25
Charles Dickens	<i>Blue</i>	.25
Chameleon	<i>Bright Blue shaded Violet</i>	.50
Charmant	<i>Blue — Intermediate</i>	.35
Dalmarius	<i>Gray Blue and Violet Brown</i>	.25
Fairy	<i>White and Blue</i>	.25
Flavescens	<i>Light Yellow</i>	.20
Florentina Alba	<i>Lavender White</i>	.20
Fro	<i>Deep Gold and Chestnut Brown</i>	.50
Her Majesty	<i>Pink</i>	.35
Innocenzer	<i>White</i>	.20
Kharput	<i>Velvet Violet Purple</i>	.25
Khedive	<i>Soft Lavender, Orange Beard</i>	.20
May Queen	<i>Large Pink</i>	.20
Miralba	<i>Lavender and White</i>	.25
Mrs. H. Darwin	<i>White</i>	.20
Mrs. Newbronne	<i>Deep Yellow</i>	.35
Mme. Pacquette	<i>Not for sale</i>	
Nationale	<i>Two shades of Blue</i>	.25
Rubella	<i>Rose, Lilac and Purple</i>	.20
Sherwin Wright	<i>Yellow</i>	.50

Japanese Irises

*Mixed colors,*

per doz. \$3.00

## BEARDED IRIS

### DWARF SPECIES

These begin to flower in April and extend into the season of the Tall Bearded Irises. Their blossoms are as large as the latter but the stems are shorter. They consist of the Crimean, Alpine Hybrids, and Pumila species.

### DWARF IRIS

		Each
Blanche	<i>Cream and Pale Yellow</i>	\$ .35
Bluebeard	<i>White, Pale Blue, and Sulphur</i>	.20
Blue Stone	<i>Purple and Blue</i>	.25
Citrea	<i>Pale Yellow</i>	.25
Cyanea	<i>Large, handsome Blue</i>	.20
Ditton Purple	<i>Free Bloomer</i>	.35
Libra	<i>Blue and Purple. Showy</i>	.35
Eburna	<i>White, shaded Cream</i>	.20
Lutescens Statellae	<i>White and Primrose</i>	.20
Miss H. M. White	<i>Sulphur Flaked Purple</i>	.25
Niobe	<i>Blue</i>	.25
Orange Queen	<i>Orange Yellow</i>	.25
Snow Cup	<i>New, large flowering variety</i>	.50
Standard	<i>Violet and Plum Purple</i>	.25
Socrates	<i>Claret, very handsome</i>	.25

## SIBERIAN IRIS

These are very beautiful for massing. Fine for cut flowers. Will grow in damp or dry places. Blossom late in June and into July.

	Each	Per Doz.
Orientalis Snow Queen	\$ .30	\$3.00
Orientalis Blue King	.25	2.50
Siberica Lactea	.35	3.50
Duke of Norfolk	.40	4.00

### R A T E S

For all Bearded Irises the dozen price is ten times the price of one. Not less than six sold on these terms.

PLANTS WILL BE SENT BY EXPRESS  
UNLESS OTHERWISE ORDERED



## GLADIOLI

We have a very fine collection of gladioli, having specialized somewhat on the best introductions of Mr. Eugene Fischer and Mr. A. E. Kunderd. In the following list (F) stands for Fischer and (K) stands for Kunderd.

Accidanthera Bicolor	African	
Alice Tiplady (Prim)	(K)	<i>Orange</i>
America	Banning	<i>Lavender Pink</i>
Anna Eberius	Diener	<i>Dark Nell Rose</i>
Anthony B. Kunderd	(K)	<i>Cream</i>
Arizona Rose	(K)	<i>Lilac Rose</i>
Azure	Stewart	<i>Bright Violet</i>
Baron Joseph Hulot	Lemoine	<i>Deep Purple</i>
Beacon Flame		<i>Scarlet Vermillion</i>
Beacon White		<i>White</i>
Bertrex	Austin	<i>Lilac White</i>
Black Pansy	(K)	<i>Dark Red</i>
Blue Isle	(K)	<i>Iris Blue</i>
Canary Queen	(K)	<i>Sulphur-Yellow</i>
Carmen Sylva	Prestgard	<i>White</i>
Conspicuous		
Crimson Glow	Betscher	<i>Wonderful Red</i>
Crusader	(F)	<i>Very Large Deep Red</i>
Crystal White	Baer	<i>White</i>
Defiance	(K)	<i>White</i>
Diana		<i>Red</i>
Dominion	Groff	<i>Crimson</i>
Donora	(K)	<i>Wine</i>
Dorothy Wheeler	(K)	<i>Rose Pink (Prim)</i>
Dragocephalus	African	<i>Green</i>
Dr. Isabelle D. Kerr	(F)	<i>Salmon</i>
Dr. R. T. Jackson	(F)	<i>Deep, rich Crimson Maroon</i>
Dr. W. Van Fleet	(K)	<i>Pink</i>
E. J. Shaylor	Kunderd	<i>Rose Pink</i>
Elegance	(K)	<i>Yellow</i>
Elvira (Prim)	(F) No. 322	<i>White, soft Yellow tone</i>
Empress of India	Velthuys	<i>Plum Violet</i>
Epheus	Kunderd	<i>Rose Pink</i>

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Ethelyn (Prim)	(F) No. 396	<i>Orange, Yellow. large</i>
Europa	Pfizer	<i>White</i>
Evelyn Kirtland	Austin	<i>Rosy Pink</i>
Fairest White	(K)	<i>White</i>
Fortuna	(F)	<i>Pink</i>
Glory	(K)	<i>Amber-White</i>
Glory of Holland	Alkemade	<i>Amber-White</i>
Gold	Hoeg	<i>Yellow</i>
Gold Drop	Kunderd	<i>Yellow (Prim)</i>
Golden Gate	(K)	<i>Yellow (Prim)</i>
Golden Measure	Kelway	<i>Yellow</i>
Gretchin Zang	Austin	<i>Pink</i>
Halley	Velthuys	<i>Madder Lake</i>
Harmonia (Prim)	(F) 278	<i>Salmon self color</i>
Henry C. Goehl	(F)	<i>Pure White, Crimson Blotch</i>
Herada	Austin	<i>Mauve</i>
Jenny Lind	Dr. Hoeg	<i>Pink</i>
Joe Coleman	(K)	<i>Red</i>
John Alden (Prim)	(F)	<i>Yellow with blotch</i>
Le Marechal Foch	Van Deursen	<i>Pink, very large, early</i>
Lilywhite	(K)	<i>White</i>
L'Immacule		<i>White</i>
Louise	Wright	<i>Lavender</i>
Loveliness		
Mallow		
Marie Kunderd	(K)	<i>White</i>
Marshal Foch	(K)	<i>Pink</i>
Mary Fennell	(K)	<i>Mauve</i>
Mary Pickford	(K)	<i>White</i>
Miss Helen Franklin	(K)	<i>White</i>
Miss Sophie Fischer	(F)	<i>Pink with blotch</i>
Mona Lisa	(K)	<i>Beautiful Pink ruffled</i>
Mr. Mark	Velthuys	<i>Lilac</i>
Mrs. A. G. Nelson	(F)	<i>Salmon</i>
Mrs. Dr. Norton	(K)	<i>Creamy White and Pink</i>
Mrs. Francis King	Coblentz	<i>Vermilion Red</i>

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Mrs. Frank Pendleton	(K)	<i>Bright Rose-Pink with blotch</i>
Mrs. Frederick C. Peters	(F)	<i>Rose Violet, resembling a beautiful orchid</i>
Mrs. William E. Clark	(F)	<i>Beautiful Shell Pink, Crimson-Red blotch</i>
Niagara	Banning	<i>Yellowish</i>
Nora	Velthuys	<i>Blue</i>
Orange Glory	(K)	<i>Orange</i>
Panama	Banning	<i>Brilliant Pink</i>
Parliament	Kelway	<i>Orange Red with White throat</i>
Peace	Groff	<i>White, large and late</i>
Peach Rose	(K)	<i>Rose-Pink</i>
Pearl		<i>Pink with Yellow throat</i>
Primadonna (Prim)	(F)	<i>Yellow, like a butterfly</i>
Primilinus Species	African	<i>Yellow</i>
Prince of India	Childs	<i>Madder</i>
Prince of Wales		
Pink Perfection	Hopman	<i>Rosy Pink</i>
Priscilla Alden (Prim)	(F)	<i>Orange and Yellow</i>
Purple Glory	(K)	<i>Maroon-Red</i>
Purple Spot	(K)	<i>Violet</i>
Red Start (Prim)	(F)	<i>Red</i>
Robin Hood	(F) 316	<i>Light Red, very early and vigorous</i>
Rose Ash		
Rose Glory	(K)	<i>Rose Pink</i>
Scarlet Princeps	(K)	<i>Scarlet</i>
Schwaben	Pfizer	<i>Sulphur Yellow, large, robust</i>
Sentinal	(K)	<i>Rose-Pink</i>
Snow Flake	(K)	<i>White</i>
Soleil d'Or		
Sunnymede	(F)	<i>Rare shade Orange Yellow, Red blotch</i>
Tri Color	(F) No. 291	<i>Rose Violet, Crimson, and Yellow blotch</i>

## GLADIOLI

Violet Glory	(K)	<i>Violet</i>
War	Groff	<i>Deep Blood-Red, large</i>
White Glory	(K)	<i>White</i>
Yellow Hammer	Grullemans	<i>Pale Yellow, beautiful</i>
Youell's Favorite	(K)	<i>Lavender</i>

Sunnymede Mixture No. 1 — 18 bulbs..... \$1.00

Sunnymede Mixture No. 2 — 100 bulbs..... 5.00

Sunnymede Mixture No. 3 — 200 bulbs, including one or more bulbs of each of the following: America, Alice Tiplady, Baron Hulot, Beacon Flame, Canary Queen, Crimson Glow, Dr. R. T. Jackson, Evelyn Kirtland, Henry C. Goehl, Harmonia, Herada, Halley, Le Marechal Foch, Mrs. William E. Clark, Mrs. Dr. Norton, Mrs. Francis King, Mrs. Frederick C. Peters, Mona Lisa, Mrs. Frank Pendleton, Mr. Marks, Niagara, Panama, Prince of India, Prince of Wales, Primadonna, Peace, Pearl, Schwaben, Sunnymede, War, Yellow Hammer and other beautiful varieties for the sum of..... \$10.00

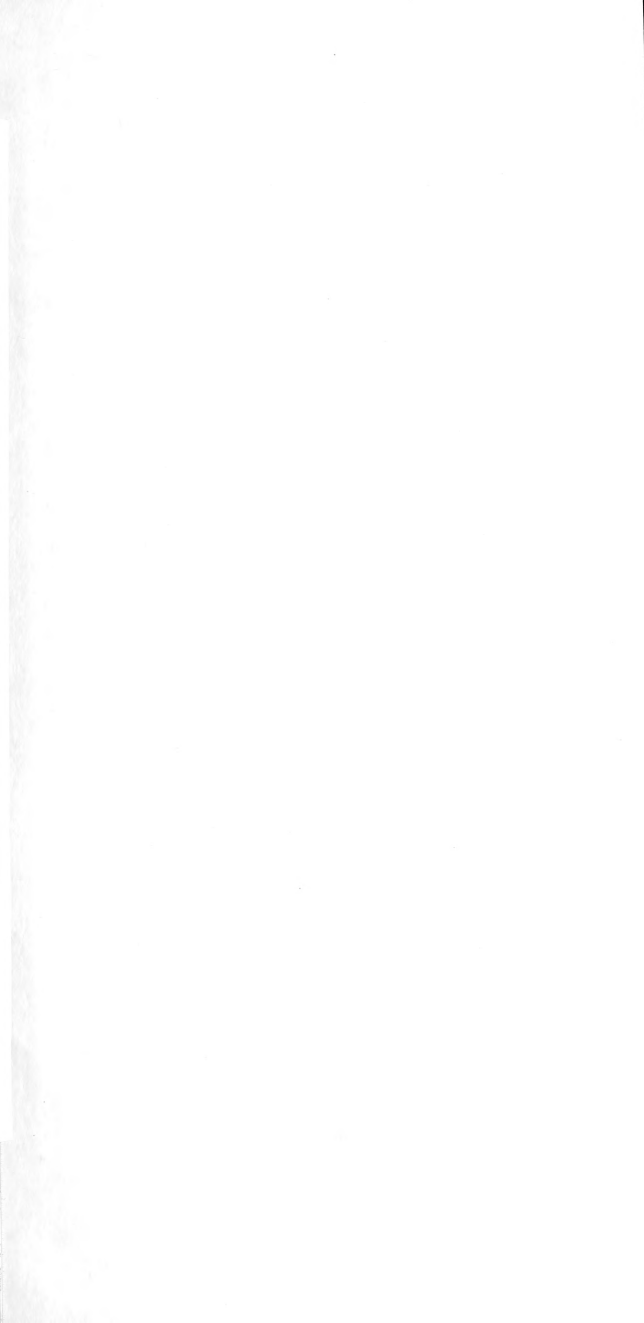
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